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The Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: *Alameldeen v. Rubio, et al.*, Civil Action No. 25-1556-ES

Dear Judge Salas:

This Office represents the Government in this immigration mandamus matter, in which Plaintiff challenges the length of time taken by the U.S. Department of State (“DOS”) to decide his visa application. DOS recently scheduled a pre-decision interview of Plaintiff, who canceled the interview because he was awaiting receipt of foreign documentation in support of his application. Plaintiff indicates that he will reschedule the interview when he receives the foreign documents. DOS cannot adjudicate the application until Plaintiff reschedules an interview. When DOS issues its final decision, this mandamus action will become moot. For these reasons, the Government respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint from May 27, 2025, until July 28, 2025.

This is the Government’s first request for an extension. Plaintiff’s counsel consents to this request. We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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